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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/065,892	SCHENCK ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 8/23/2007.

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 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bartzokis et al. US 5,322,682

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claim allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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*Discussed clarifications to claim language regarding the ~~the~~ proposed amendment. Discussed possible limitations to add to overcome the Bartzokis reference.*

*Burke*

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